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## IN THE CLAIMS:

A. Please cancel claims 5-12 without prejudice.

B. Please enter the following claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A stirrup comprising:

a carrier;

a holding member on said carrier for holding a strap;

a footrest joined to said carrier; and

a bushing mounted on said holding member;

wherein the bushing includes an inner sleeve adapted for snug connection with the holding member, and longitudinal fins extending radially from the inner sleeve, ~~and an outer sleeve connected to said fins.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The stirrup of claim 1, wherein said inner sleeve, ~~outer sleeve,~~ and fins are an integral unitary structure.

3. (Original) The stirrup of claim 1, wherein said bushing is made of polyurethane.

4. (Currently Amended) The stirrup of claim 1, wherein said inner sleeve, ~~outer sleeve,~~ and fins are an integral unitary structure made of polyurethane.

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5. (Cancelled)

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11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) A bushing for a stirrup holding member comprising:

an inner sleeve adapted for snug connection with the holding member;

an outer sleeve substantially concentric with the inner sleeve; and

a plurality of longitudinal ribs connecting the inner and outer sleeves.

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14. (Original) The bushing of claim 13, wherein said inner sleeve, ribs and outer sleeve are an integral unitary structure.

15. (Original) The bushing of claim 13, wherein said bushing is made of polyurethane.

16. (Original) The bushing of claim 13, wherein said inner sleeve, fins and outer sleeve are an integral unitary structure made of polyurethane.

17. (Currently Amended) The bushing of claim 13, wherein said plurality of longitudinal ribs connecting the inner and outer sleeves consists of four ribs.